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Whipped up by the wind

Bradford firefighters battle blaze on the 5th Line of BWG, whipped up by winds that gusted to 90 to 100 kmph, on Monday, April 16.

Photo by Paul Novosad

Embers in a burn barrel, whipped up by high winds on Monday, April 16,

are believed to have caused a fire at the dairy farm of Doug Lloyd on the 5th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury, around 6:25 p.m. on April 16. The flames spread to nearby combustibles, including a

recreational trailer, and threatened a calving barn and livestock - but quick calls to 911 by the homeowner and a passing motorist resulted in a rapid response by firefighters. Fire crews were able to extinguish the blaze, saving both the barn and livestock.

While still at the 5th Line fire, crews were called out to another blaze: a fire in the garbage bin at a coffee shop in town. Earlier, firefighters had attended the 13th Line of BWG, where downed

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Wild winds wreak havoc

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power lines ignited dry grass in a ditch, causing a small grass fire.

Fire Chief Kevin Gallant noted that the combination of strong winds and dry conditions pose a fire hazard - and that the department is hoping for 'April Showers,' to reduce the risk. 'I'm keeping my fingers crossed over the weekend,' Gallant said.

South Simcoe Police were also kept busy, responding to calls occasioned by Monday's blustery weather. They received a dozen calls for trees and hydro wires down, and had to temporarily close roads where live wires posed a danger.

A number of home and business alarms were activated by the wind, and police and fire were called to several small grass and garbage container fires during the afternoon and early evening hours.

During the day, black-out conditions occurred in the vicinity of the Holland and Cookstown Marshes, where winds carried dry soil high into the atmosphere, creating dust clouds that resulted

in poor visibility and a number of minor motor vehicle collisions.

On Highway 400, OPP were called to the area of the Holland Marsh when a gust of wind caught a southbound tractor-trailer, flipping it on its side and blocking all lanes of southbound traffic, mid-afternoon. Traffic was forced onto side roads and local streets, until heavy tow trucks could shift the vehicle to the side of the highway.



Clouds of dust in the Holland Marsh.

New Burn By-law

The Open Air Burning By-law for Bradford West Gwillimbury has been amended - in part, to recognize the popularity of "wood-burning appliances," like chimineas.

For the first time, wood-burning appliances are specifically mentioned, requiring a \$10 annual permit, and a minimum 5 metre clearance from any structures or buildings.

The By-law also establishes 3 Open Air burning zones, with different clearance requirements in each. Area A is Rural Agricultural; Area B is Urban Settlement, and Area C is the Holland Marsh, where peat soils pose a particular fire hazard.

In general, Open Air Burning is permitted anywhere in the municipality - as long as the fire is no larger than 1 cu. m. in size, and there is at least a 15 metre clearance from buildings and structures. The new clearances basically eliminate open air burning in most of Area B, the urban area, except on some larger lots.

In the Agricultural Area A, farmers will be permitted to have larger burn piles - up to 3 cu. m. in size - and more than one burn pile at a time, as long as they can maintain a minimum clearance of 30 metres (about 100').

In Area C, the Marsh, burn piles are limited to 2 cubic metres, with a minimum 15 metre clearance - and must be located on proper burn sites, to ensure that the organic soils don't catch fire. The new rules bring the Bradford West Gwillimbury portion of the Holland Marsh in line with the regulations in King Township.

"We're not trying to eliminate outdoor burning. We're trying to make sure outdoor burning is safe," said Fire Chief Kevin Gallant, in Council on April 3.

Councillor Gary Lamb had praise for the new by-law, especially the regulations relating to wood-burning appliances. "There's as many chimineas in this Town as dogs without licences," he said, noting that the \$10 permit fee will ensure safety and the education of the public. When residents pick up their permits, they'll also get information on where and where not to place the appliances: at least 5 metres from the house, not on a wooden deck, and not under overhanging branches.

Farm businesses will be able to purchase an annual permit, for \$100 per property. Urban area residents can purchase a daily permit for \$10, or weekly permit for \$20. As well, campgrounds are regulated under the By-law for the first time - and will pay an annual fee of \$100, for defined firepits.

The By-law was approved on April 17.

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New South Simcoe Chief



Photos and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

New South Simcoe Police Chief Rick Beazley is sworn in by Maria Gucciardi. April 16.

It's official: The South Simcoe Police Service, which provides policing for the Towns of Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury, has a new Chief of Police.

On Monday, April 16, Rick Beazley, former Police Chief of Strathroy-Caradoc, was sworn in as Chief. The brief ceremony took place at a Police Services Board meeting in Bradford, attended by local residents, Board members, local politicians and police officers, who came out to hear their new commander explain his life-long interest in policing.

"I always wanted to be a police officer," Beazley said, despite family pressure to become a doctor. "In the game of 'Cops and Robbers,' I never played the robber. I always played the cop."

That didn't mean an unblemished record: at the age of 14, Beazley and a friend were caught pitching eggs on Halloween, by an officer who was stern, harsh, but "compassionate enough that it did not make me bitter."

And when Beazley finally did achieve his goal of becoming a police officer, and took his first posting with the Winnipeg Police Service, he ended up partnered with the very officer who had nabbed the young vandals.

Beazley thanked all of those who had been part of the lengthy selection process, including Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White.

"for playing the 'Bad Cop' in the interviews." He concluded, "I look forward to being your Chief for the next many years."

Mayor White later explained that he had been asked to throw tough questions at the short-listed candidates - but was never able to shake Beazley. "He shone through the whole process.... He was a star in that group. The Board was unanimous (in their choice)."

The South Simcoe Police Service began the recruitment process after long-time Chief Bruce Davis announced he would be retiring at the end of 2011. Deputy Chief Al Cheesman was appointed "Acting Chief" to bridge the gap between Davis' retirement, and the hiring of a new top cop.

Initially, the Board received 27 applications, which were narrowed down to a short list of 8 candidates. While the process was ongoing, the Councils of BWG and Innisfil decided to also request a costing for police services from the Ontario Provincial Police, York Regional Police, and Barrie Police Service; the Barrie Service has since declined to submit a costing.

"We look forward to working with Chief Beazley over the next years," said Police Services Board Chair Lori Boudreau, "and of course we'll be looking at cost efficiencies for our taxpayers."

Home Invasion Robbery in Bradford

At about 7 p.m. on April 15, South Simcoe Police were called to a Bradford residence, regarding a break-in. An elderly couple had been at home when their residence was forcibly entered by a man and a woman, who demanded cash and prescription drugs.

The 80 year old male resident refused, and was punched in the face by the male suspect. The victim, who sustained a facial injury, ran from the house to get help. Both suspects fled on foot, after stealing a small amount of cash.

The male suspect is described as approximately 6' tall, thin build, thin face, dark hair, in his 20s, of Italian or Portuguese descent, wearing a red and green hoodie.

The female suspect is about 5' tall, 135 lbs., medium build, in her 20s, with black hair, wearing a beige jacket or hoodie with black pants, white polka dots.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact South Simcoe Police Criminal Investigation Bureau, 905-775-3311 or Crime Stoppers, 1-800-222-TIPS.

Nabbed for Stunt Driving

At 3:50 p.m. on April 17, a South Simcoe Police officer in a marked cruiser running a radar check on the 5th Line BWG, west of County Rd. 27, clocked an Audi travelling at 132 km/h in a posted 60 km/h zone. The driver, a 32 year old Toronto male, was

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Rae accused of OAS “Fear-mongering”

To the editor: The Harper Government is committed to ensuring the sustainability of the Old Age Security program for future generations. As recently announced in the Economic Action Plan 2012, we plan to gradually increase the age of eligibility for OAS to 67, beginning in 2023.

Canadians who are 54 or older on March 31, 2012 (born on or before March 31, 1958) will still be eligible to apply for OAS at age 65.

There will be no reductions to the amount collected, and Canadians who are currently collecting benefits will not be affected. These changes will not affect the Canada Pension Plan (CPP). The CPP has been adjusted over the years and is sustainable for the long term.

We have ensured that the changes will be made with substantial notice and an adjustment period so that Canadians can plan for their retirement.

In Economic Action Plan 2012, we also introduced 2 new measures for OAS. In January 2013, we will start to proactively enrol seniors for OAS and GIS, eliminating the need for them to apply for these benefits. As of July 2012, Canadians will have the option to delay receiving their OAS benefit for up to 5 years. For every month an individual delays receiving OAS, their monthly payment will be increased

for the remainder of their retirement.

Canada is undergoing a significant demographic shift, and soon the number of seniors will nearly double. The ratio of workers to seniors is also changing. Currently we have 4 working Canadians for every senior; by 2030 that will be reduced to 2 workers.

OAS is the largest individual transfer made to Canadians by the government, and is completely funded by tax revenues. On its current path, OAS is unsustainable. If we do not act now, the Chief Actuary has projected the annual cost of OAS will increase from \$38 billion in 2011, to \$108 billion in 2030. That will account for nearly 25% of all federal program funding; it is unsustainable.

Whatever the Opposition may believe, this is not an invented crisis. Unfortunately, their irresponsible approach to Canada's finances would put Seniors' retirement benefits at risk. Our government is determined to take responsible, fair, and prudent action to ensure that the OAS program is sustainable for all Canadians, now and into the future. We are committed to providing a secure and dignified retirement for seniors who have spent their lives building this great country.

The Hon. Diane Finley, Minister of Human Resources & Skills

New name for new school

The old Fred C. Cook Public School is being torn down (with the exception of the historic High School Building on the south end of the property), to make way for a new elementary school that will amalgamate Fred C. Cook and Bradford Public Schools.

Residents are invited to make history, and help come up with a name for the new school. A naming committee has been formed, consisting of members of Municipal Council, School Councils, students from both schools, a Superintendent of Education, and both principals, to review all submissions. Submission forms are available at all Bradford area public schools, Town offices, Library, new Leisure Centre, office of The Bradford Times at 74 John St. W., and on the schools' websites, <http://bra.scsd.on.ca> and <http://fcc.scsd.on.ca>. Completed forms can be dropped off at Fred C. Cook PS at 20 Fletcher St. or Bradford PS at 177 Church St., by April 30, 2012.



From right, MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan attended the Spaghetti Dinner organized by Marcia and Meghan Talbot as a fundraiser for orphans in Guatemala - here joined by Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillor Peter Dykile Jr.

letters to the editor

Spaghetti Dinner success

To the Editor: On March 31, we held our third annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser for Guatemala. We had a great turn out at both sittings, and raised over \$2500!

We could not have had such a successful event without donations and support from many people. We would like to thank Portuguesa Bakery, Sobey's, Costco Vaughan, Costco Newmarket and Stewart Foods for food donations for the dinner. Thanks to Home Hardware, Crazy Girlz Beauty Boutique, Canadian Tire Store, Exhale Spa & Salon, Ballawoods, VideoQuest, Little Caesar's, Nancy's Nifty Nook, Midas, Verona Travel, Bradford Jewellery & Gems, Be Well Chiropractic Clinic, Pawns & Claws, Perfectly Planned Parties, Yvonne Myers Jewellery, Sweet Cupcakes and More, Harvey Home Interiors, Sheila Armstrong Photography, Kathi from Scholastic, Hilary at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto, Marlene's Meal Makers, Julie at Mac, friends who donated items, and the wonderful donor of the Blue Jays, Raptors and Toronto Rock tickets.

We would also like to thank the Legion for the use of their facilities, Gloria and Rose from the Ladies Auxiliary at the Legion for their amazing help, Lance Johnson for donating his DJ services, and to The Bradford Times for all of the articles and notices about our fundraising events. Special thanks to our family and friends who helped us before, during and after the dinner. Without all of you, none of this would have been possible. On behalf of the beautiful children in Guatemala who will be blessed by your donations, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

For anyone who is interested in information on being part of a service trip to Guatemala in July 2013, please contact us at marcia@sympatico.ca. Thanks!

Marcia & Meghan Talbot

Remember the Buddy System

To the editor: Remember when our children were young (perhaps yours still are) and they would go on a field trip? Each child would have a "buddy" to ensure that everyone remained safe and with the group. I'd like to remind parents and youth that the "buddy system" is a valuable tool at any age, even for adults. The buddy system should be used when you go out - whether to a bar, a dance, a party at a friend's house, the movies, or even a church event.

On Friday night at 11 p.m. I was driving home with my daughter and her friend when I noticed a young girl, 17-20 years of age, walking slowly with her head down. She was wearing a short, strapless party dress, and at first I thought she was looking for something on the ground. As I passed, I watched in my rear view mirror, and saw her cross the road in the same manner and almost get hit by a car.

I turned onto the next street and turned around so I was in her path. I put my passenger window down and asked her if she was okay. She didn't look or respond. She passed in front of my car, so I asked her again. No response. At this point I noticed she didn't have a purse, and was either shoeless or with very small sandals.

I turned the corner and pulled alongside her, asking again if she needed help. Once again there was no response. I told the girls in my car that I was going to call the police and that we would follow her until they arrived, to make sure she was safe. As I looked up, a police car approached and pulled in. I explained that I thought something was wrong, as she was not responding to questions. He said that they were just about to check it out. I thanked him and went home.

I truly hope the girl is okay, and I am happy that the police arrived when they did. I'm not sure where she was before but



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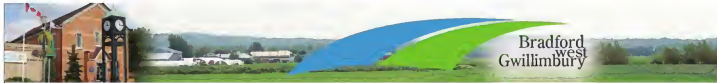
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For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 775-5366.

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Mon. May 28/12 at 6:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

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Reporting to the Chief Building Official, the successful applicant will be responsible to provide administrative assistance to technical and support staff with records management, data creation and records retention. The individual will be able to utilize their knowledge and ability in areas of architectural technology in order to assist the Planning and Development Services with conversion of hard copy drawings into digital format digital drawings.

The successful candidate will possess proven public relations, excellent customer service, interpersonal, project/time management, analytical, and problem solving skills. Preference will be given those applicants enrolled in an architectural technology course or related equivalent, have experience with AutoCAD and GIS software.

In order to be eligible for this summer employment opportunity with the Town, you:

- must be a registered full-time post-secondary student
- must be legally entitled to work in Canada;
- must provide a clean drivers abstract, and proof of a valid class "G" Ontario drivers license in good standing; and
- are required to own or purchase safety footwear as a pre-condition of employment.

We invite interested candidates to forward your resume in confidence, quoting File Number 2012-BC04 by April 24th, 2012 to:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury,
Human Resources Department,
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford,
Ontario L3Z 2A7

Fax: 905-775-6633 or email hr@townofbwg.com
www.townofbwg.com

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TRAINING OFFICER

The Town of BWG is looking for an energetic, highly motivated and organized professional to make a significant contribution to our Fire and Emergency Services Department.

Reporting to the Deputy Fire Chief, the Training Officer is responsible for the establishment, organization, coordination and administration of all training programs, including maintenance and documentation. The Training Officer will assist in fire suppression and emergency response duties as required and may also be responsible for various aspects of the Community Emergency Management Program and conducting training programs for other municipal staff and external agencies as directed.

The preferred candidate will have:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Post-secondary education in Public Administration or Business Administration and related technical subjects preferred.
- Trainer/Facilitator designation recognized by the O.F.M. combined with formal academic training in adult education principles and training techniques.
- Must hold a Training Officer Certification or meeting completion of the certification or equivalent experience.
- Current knowledge of applicable legislation and regulatory standards, fire apparatus and equipment operation, safety practices and associated training methods.
- Three to five years previous experience in a recognized Training Officer capacity, coupled with extensive experience as a firefighter.
- Proven ability to design and deliver training programs.
- Leadership skills and ability to function as Incident Safety Officer when required.
- Exceptional communication, report writing and presentation skills; strong interpersonal, public relations and customer service skills.
- Excellent analytical, organizational, investigative and research skills; ability to work under pressure to meet deadlines and respond to emergency situations.
- Computer literacy.
- Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of all apparatus and equipment and methods used in controlling extinguishing and prevention fires, public fire safety education and any rescue work.
- CEMC and/or BEM Certification would be an asset.
- Class D2 driver's license in good standing plus current CPR, First Aid and AED.
- Ability to attend after hour meetings and training programs, which may include evenings and weekends.
- The successful candidate must be able to perform the physical demands of the position and pass a physical fitness test and medical assessment and a police security clearance including a criminal reference check as well as vulnerable screening.

The position offers a salary range of \$85,480 - \$89,365 (2010 rates under review) plus a competitive benefit package.

To explore this challenging opportunity further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and covering letter in confidence, quoting File Number 2012-T004 by 4:30 p.m. on April 30th, 2012 to:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, Human Resources Department,
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905-775-6633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

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DIRECTOR OF LEGAL SERVICES / CLERK

Located within the broader GTA, in southern Simcoe County, Bradford West Gwillimbury is a thriving municipality of 25,000 residents. Bradford is our main urban centre and our blend of rural and urban communities encompasses 200 square kilometres of rolling countryside and the well-known Holland Marsh.

Reporting to the Town Manager, this position acts as Corporate legal counsel and is responsible for providing the Town (Council and Administration) with legal advice; including coordinating and managing the legal service area which is comprised of the Municipal Clerk's Office, Legal Services, and Municipal Law Enforcement. This position will also be responsible to research and advance corporate policy that supports and guides the organization for the consideration of the Town Manager and Council. Manages and oversees the statutory duties of the clerk as well as the municipal law enforcement activities. Attends council/committee meetings; performs representative duties related to the portfolio/corporation and on behalf of the Town Manager as required/assigned; contributes to the strategic direction and management of the Town as a member of its senior management team and champions the corporate mission and values.

Preferred candidates will have a University degree in Law (LL.B.) and a license to practice as a lawyer in Ontario by the Law Society of Upper Canada, accompanied with 5-10 years experience as a lawyer. The individual will have demonstrated working knowledge of municipal legislation/regulations including: the Municipal Act, Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Municipal Elections Act, Municipal Conflict of Interest Act, and related legislation. The candidate will have demonstrated experience in municipal regulatory and/or government administrative environment, including experience working with elected officials / council; proven public relations, excellent customer service, interpersonal, project/time management, analytical, problem solving, presentation, and communication skills, with a demonstrated ability in staff leadership and supervision. In addition, the successful candidate must be available to attend evening and/or weekend meetings or other events as required, and possess a valid class G driver's license in good standing with reliable transportation.

This position offers a salary range of \$115,592 to \$153,092 (2012 rates) plus a competitive benefit package.

To explore this challenging opportunity further, we invite qualified applicants to forward their resume and covering letter in confidence, quoting File Number 2012-DLSC04 and the position title by 4:30 p.m. on Monday May 14, 2012, to:

Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury,
Human Resources Department,
100 Dissette St, Unit 4 Box 100, Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2A7
Fax: 905-775-6633 or email hr@townofbwg.com

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905-775-5386 EXT. 1200
CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
905-775-5386 EXT. 1100

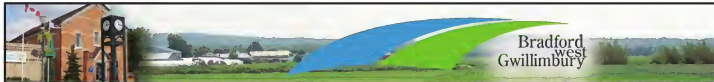
FINANCIAL SERVICES DIVISION
905-775-5386 EXT. 1199
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
905-775-5386 EXT. 1201

ENGINEERING (PUBLIC WORKS & WASTE/MASTERS) 905-775-5386
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 905-775-5386
PLANNING EXT. 1400 BUILDING EXT. 1500

FINANCE
905-775-5386
LEISURE SERVICES
905-775-5389

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES
905-775-7311
HUMAN RESOURCES
905-775-5386 EXT. 1604

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COMPETITIVE BIDS

RFP # P-12-20 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) FOR THE DOWNTOWN AREA

Sealed Bids, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 28th, 2012 at the following address:

The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A6,
Telephone: 905-775-5303
Fax: 905-775-4472

Bid documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

[www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/
Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm)

By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunities bidders are automatically added to the plan-takes list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. An up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all addenda to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for this competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity passes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:

Marie Kavanagh
Manager of Procurement
E-mail: purchasing@townofbwg.com
Tel: (905) 775-5303

RFP # P-12-11 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR BRIDGE AND STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT - 2012

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is seeking proposals from professional consultants to assist Town staff with the engineering services outlined in the above noted RFP.

Sealed proposals, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, until 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 11th, 2012 at the following address:

The Finance Department
61 Holland Street East, PO Box 160,
Bradford, ON L3Z 2A6,
Telephone: 905-775-5303
Fax: 905-775-4472

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NOTICE

ALL DOGS WITHIN BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY MUST BE LICENCED YEARLY.

In accordance with Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Dog Control By-law 2006-022:

- Every dog within Bradford West Gwillimbury must be licensed yearly;
- A maximum of three dogs are permitted per legal dwelling unit;
- No owner shall allow a dog to run at large. A dog not on a leash is deemed to be at large when on property other than that of its owner;
- Every owner of a dog is required to clean up and properly dispose of any excrement left by their pet from both public and private property;
- No owner of a dog shall allow the dog to howl, bark excessively or otherwise become a nuisance.

Over the next few weeks, enforcement officers from both the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and Animal Control contracted to the City of Vaughan, will be monitoring the parks and roadways to ensure dogs are properly licensed and dog owners are adhering to the above noted regulations. Please have your dog's 2012 Tag affixed to their collar and if not easily viewed have their license number available for verification by officers.

If you have not yet obtained the 2012 licence for your dog, they are available at the following locations:

► On-Line @ www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca. Click on Town Services/Enforcement/

Animal Services. It will then direct you to click "here" for purchase of dog licenses. Tags will be mailed to you directly.

► The Administration Office, 100 Dissette Street, Units 7 & 8, on Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

► NEW!!! Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, Monday to Thursday 9:30 am to 9:00 pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30 am to 5:30 pm.

2012 Dog Licenses rates are as follows: Dog (In Tact) \$35.00; Dog (Spayed or Neutered) \$30.00; Dangerous or Restricted Breeds \$55.00. Whether applying for a license on-line or in person, you will be required to bring in, or provide the following information:

1. Owner's Name, Address & Telephone Number;
2. Dog name, Breed, Colour and Sex;
3. Rabies Number and Date of inoculation;
4. Date of Spay or Neuter if applicable; and finally
5. Veterinarian's Name, Address and Telephone Number.

If you have any questions, please contact the Enforcement Office directly at 905-775-5386 x-1109.

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905-775-5386 EXT. 1200

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905-775-5386 EXT. 1100

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

905-775-5386 EXT. 1109

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

905-775-5386 EXT. 1101

ENGINEERING (PUBLIC WORKS & WATER/WASTE WATER)

905-775-5385

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 905-775-5389

PLANNING EXT. 1110 (MUNICIPALITY EXT. 1101)

FINANCE

905-775-5383

LEISURE SERVICES

905-775-5386

FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

905-775-7811

HUMAN RESOURCES

905-775-5386 EXT. 1104

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letters to the editor

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can guarantee that wherever she had been, there were other people around.

An adult friend of mine told me she was slipped a drug in her drink in a bar, and her friends had no idea until she told them she felt dizzy. They took her outside, and she collapsed.

Please be aware of where your friends are, and where they go at all times. This could have had a tragic ending. I just want to take the opportunity to remind everyone to look out for one another, regardless of where you are.

Denise McMartin, Bradford

Thanks for helping

To the editor: I would like to thank the people who came to our aid, when my mother had a fall on Thursday, April 5, outside of the Bradford CIBC. Thank you to Jean Keffler, Bill Langford and the other people whose names I don't know, who offered their assistance. My mother had a cracked nose and multiple bruising from her fall, but is recovering. Again, thank you all!

Lorraine Mantle, Bradford

Cancer Society Thanks

To the Editor: On March 29 to April 1, over 250 volunteers with the Holland River Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society donated their time, selling Hope Daffodils. Daffodil Days kick off Cancer Awareness Month in April and our annual Residential Campaign - be sure to support canvassers in your area! If you missed your flowers this year, be sure to pick up a daffodil pin from one of our coin boxes located at many retailers across the community.

Bradford once again joined the fight and almost 10 thousand stems found a home. We could not do that without the many volunteers who made it happen. I asked a long-time volunteer what motivates him, and he said, "We've come a long way since I lost my mother to cancer, but we still have more work to do - I can't wait to see the day we beat cancer."

We would like to recognize all the local businesses who opened their doors to our volunteers to make this a successful campaign. We would also like to make a special mention of Skelton Truck Lines who generously stored and refrigerated our daffodils for the duration of the campaign.

Thank you to all our volunteers and donors. We hope that this year will bring many new discoveries in the fight against cancer.

Alex Reil, Manager
Holland River Unit
Canadian Cancer Society



Khalsa



Photos by Miriam King

Top: Nearly 100 people turned out for the Khalsa Day flag-raising in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, April 13.

Above: Councillor Raj Sandhu is joined by BWG Mayor Doug White, and daughters Jamie and Jaclyn in traditional Punjabi outfits.

April 13 was "Khalsa Day" - marking the 313th anniversary of the founding of the Sikh Order of the Khalsa, by Guru Gobind Singh.

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury declared April 13 as Khalsa Day, and raised the Khalsa banner at the Courthouse on Holland St. East, with a prayer and ceremony attended by Mayor Doug White, Councillor Carl Hordyk, and Councillor Raj Sandhu.

When Sandhu and his family moved to Bradford in 1989, they were one of only two families from the Punjab. "What attracted us here - most Sikh families back home were farmers; this was a farming community," he

said.

Now the Sikh community is vibrant and growing, and consists of 43 families. Over 80 people turned out for the flag-raising ceremony.

"When it comes to diversity - this is the strength of Canada," Mayor White told the crowd, calling the flag-raising "one small thing that our Town is doing," to celebrate diversity.

"We are a multi-cultural community," said Ranbir Singh, of United Sikhs, an aid organization affiliated with the United Nations. "That is why Canada has a good reputation - this beautiful country."

BWG's Community Clean-up Day

Saturday April 21, 2012

9am - 12pm

Tree Planting

1pm - 3pm

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A & B Courier Run/Walk

The A & B Courier Run or Walk for Southlake Regional Health Centre takes place Sunday, April 29 at the Aurora Community Centre.

"This year we've changed the name of the event to include the word 'Walk,'" says Steve Hinder, Chair of the event. "That's because we want to encourage everyone in the community to come out and spend the day their way. You don't have to be a seasoned runner to participate. You can walk or run the 5K or the 10K. It's your choice. And for the little ones, there's the Kids' Mini Mile. We truly have something for everyone." Individuals and teams can register online at www.runforsouthlake.ca, sponsor a participant or make their own pledge. They can also create a personal fundraising page, making it easy for families, friends and colleagues to get involved.

Today, April 19, Southlake is hoping to collect 250 new pledges in 24 hours, to support priority needs at the hospital. Go to runforsouthlake.ca to pledge!

MOVING

Dr. Brian Taylor
is moving his family practice
and addiction clinic to
**456 Holland St. W.,
Unit 2, Bradford**
effective Monday, April 16, 2012

Images for Life campaign at Southlake

Southlake Regional Health Centre has state-of-the-art cancer care and cardiac programs, innovative therapies developed in partnership with world leaders like Princess Margaret Hospital, and a newly-renovated and expanded facility. But, as Neila Poscente, President and CEO of the Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation noted,

the hospital's Diagnostic Imaging Service is "sort of okay, but when you compare it to the rest of the hospital - we're behind."

Every year, thousands of patients from the area still have to travel to Toronto for care, because Southlake's MRI has a wait time of over 100 days for non-urgent cases, and can't provide advanced cardiac and breast imaging.

The Newmarket hospital has access to advanced lifesaving procedures - but can't deliver them, because the Interventional Radiology Suite is not equipped with the new equipment necessary.

And that's why Southlake has launched its latest fundraising effort, the "Images for Life" campaign - "Because we can't treat it if we can't find it."

The goal is to raise \$10 million to upgrade Diagnostic Imaging Services, purchasing a new MRI and Interventional Radiation Suite. One of the first

community partners to come on board is the North Newmarket Lions Club.

The Club is celebrating its 30th Anniversary on Saturday, May 26, with a Charter Night Dinner and Dance at the Newmarket Community Centre and Lions Hall, 200 Doug Duncan Drive - and has earmarked the proceeds for

the Images for Life Campaign.

Tickets are \$50 each, for an evening featuring Freddy Vette and the Flames, playing the music of the '50s. For tickets, contact the Box Office at the Newmarket Theatre, 905-953-5122 or visit www.newtix.ca

"The work of the service club is inspiring, and we're thrilled that you're going to support our Images for Life

Campaign," Poscente said, noting that the Club has donated nearly \$150,000 to support hospital priorities, including the Maternal Child program, Regional Cardiac Care program, and Whipper Watson Therapeutic Pool.

"Thank you for all your support in the past and your leadership for our Images for Life campaign."

From left, North Newmarket Lions Bob Loughheed, Glenda Slessor, Terri Shortt and Wolfe, Tom Gordon, SRHCF president Neila Poscente, Tim Gore, Lorelei Stent, and Laura Poole, at the launch of the Images for Life Campaign, on April 12.



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Keep your mouth & teeth healthy!

By Dr. Jesse Chai

April is Oral Health Month, so let's talk about some of the things you can do to help keep your teeth and mouth healthy and looking their best.

Brush your teeth daily. This is a no-brainer. If you are not brushing that plaque and cavity-causing bacteria off your teeth, you are going to get cavities. Whether you use a regular toothbrush or a power brush, do yourself a favour - brush your teeth!

Clean between your teeth every day. That means floss. Recent studies have suggested that daily flossing can add 6 years to your life, and increase your quality of life. Flossing is still the "gold standard" for removing plaque between your teeth. There are now floss picks, water piks, and specialized toothpicks called "stimulants" that help, but nothing beats good old floss.

Brush your tongue. You'll be surprised at how much bacteria and junk you can get in those grooves on your tongue! It's pretty disgusting - this bacteria is swallowed continuously throughout the day, so it's no good for the body. And like all bacteria, it's a source of bad breath. The bacteria on your tongue can also repopulate all the bacteria you just brushed and flossed off your teeth. There are special instruments available, designed to clean the tongue.

See your dentist regularly. Some of our patients who have relatively healthy mouths, are fine coming in every 6 months to maintain their oral health. However, some of our patients

have gum disease, which puts them at more risk for systemic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, Alzheimer's, certain cancers, etc. For these patients, it can be important to see the dentist every 3 months, to keep their infection under control. Remember, prevention of problems is always less costly and less painful than problems you ignore.

A healthy body starts with a healthy mouth!

Dr. Jesse Chai is the Best-selling author of "More than a Mouthful." For more information, or to schedule a free consultation, call 1-877-687-5388, or visit www.BradfordFamilyDentist.ca

Dentistry from the Heart

Can't afford dental services?

Dr. Jesse Chai understands - and is already planning his 2nd annual Dentistry from the Heart Event on Friday, June 1. That's when Dr. Chai and his staff will volunteer their services, offering fillings, cleanings and extractions on a first-come, first-served basis - one service per customer.

Last year, the one-day blitz helped a total of 60 patients, and donated \$13,000 in free dental care - plus another \$6,000 in miscellaneous costs to promote and market the event.

"This is my way of helping and giving back to the community," Dr. Chai says.

Dr. Jesse Chai, Bradford Family Dentistry, is located at 76 Holland St. West in Bradford, Suite 203.

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Focus on Heritage



The Appraisal Day fundraiser for the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario, held April 14 at Cookstown United Church, was called "Junk or Jewels" - and guest appraiser David Downie of Roadshow Antiques actually got to appraise a "junk". The bone-and-ivory model of a Chinese Junk dated to the 1880s, and was appraised at \$1200-\$1500 - just one of many treasures brought in.

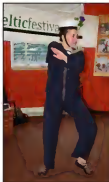
Newmarket Citizen Band

The Elman W. Campbell Museum, located at 134 Main St. South in Newmarket, is planning a commemorative display of the Newmarket Citizens Band, in recognition of the band's 140th Anniversary. The display will run from May to September, 2012. Anyone with relevant memorabilia, photos and family stories that they would be willing to share is asked to contact the Museum at 905-953-5314 or email elmanmuseum@rogers.com

Innisfil Historical Society meets

The Innisfil Historical Society meets on Saturday, April 21, at the Knock School Heritage Site, 9th Line of Innisfil and 10 Sideroad. Ross Wallace and Donna Wice will talk about the Irish Influence on the History and Development of Innisfil. All welcome. For more information, contact Andrew at 705-436-3107.

Innisfil will be holding an Inaugural Celtic Festival in Sept. - featuring games, music, dancers, etc. Right, dancer promotes the Innisfil Celtic Festival.



Simcoe County Heritage Fair

The Simcoe County Museum hosts the 10th Annual Simcoe County Regional Heritage Fair on Wednesday, April 25. Students from across the County in Grades 4 to 9 have been encouraged to create projects on topics of Canadian history, heritage and culture, and the top projects will be on display at the museum.

Projects will be judged during the morning. The exhibits are open to the public from 12:15 to 2 p.m., followed by closing ceremonies and awards. Regular museum admission rates apply.

At the Danube Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre, located at 715 Smoce Rd. south of Bradford, welcomes new members. For information, call 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

• The monthly **Birthday Luncheon** on Thursday, April 19, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Roast Chicken & Dressing, potatoes, veggies, surprise dessert, only \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members. Note: There will be a Cheque Presentation to the Cancer Care Centre at Southlake.

• The Danube Sr. Leisure Centre's **Giant Spring Sale, Garage Sale and White Elephant Sale** take place Saturday, April 28, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - with music provided by Wayne Jones DJ. Services, and lunch available. Spring cleaning? Save your treasures, to donate to the Centre after April 23.

• The next **Centre** presented by the Danube Centre and EPC Management will feature **Shon Carroll** as **Chubby Checker** and **Dion**, backed by the band **Gerle & The Koasters**. Saturday, May 5. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Show starts at 8 p.m., with refreshments available at intermission. Also featuring **Simcoe Victor I. Harnison**, throwing his comedy into the mix. Tickets are \$25 per person; call 905-775-0612 to reserve.

At the Bradford Legion

The Bradford Legion is located at 115 Back St. in Bradford. On April 21, Randy Webster hosts a **Charity Darts Tournament**, in memory of his mother, at the Legion. For information, or to sign up for this event, please contact the Legion at 905-775-5025.

April's **Euchre** will be held on the Saturday, April 28, with registration at 1 p.m., and play beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall - bumped back a week by bookings. Only \$10 to play.

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For details, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

Hosting a wedding, banquet, reception or dance? The banquet room at the Legion is available at reasonable rates. Call 905-775-5025 for details.

Deviled Egg Challenge

There's a new challenge at the Lefroy Belle Ewart Legion, 1017 Robinson St. in Lefroy, Innisfil. On Saturday, April 21 at 3 p.m., drop in for the Deviled Egg Contest. Sample eggs for only \$2 and vote for your favourite. Winner gets Bragging rights.

To enter the Challenge, call Bev Filling, 705-456-0704. Maximum 18 eggs, no colored eggs. Fillings your choice, but no distinguishable markings allowed! Bring eggs to the Legion kitchen at 2:45 p.m. All eggs will be placed on nondescript plates and sprinkled with parsley flakes.

Tec-We-Gwill AGM

The Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute holds its AGM on Monday, April 23 at noon - starting with a Pot Luck Lunch in the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall, 10th Line and County Road 27. Membership dues will be payable at this time.

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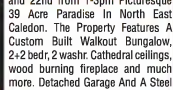
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Earth Day: BWG Community Clean-Up Day!

April is Earth Month, and once again the community is being invited to participate in the **BWG Community Clean-Up Day on Saturday, April 21**, from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will sign in at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., at 9 a.m., where the event will kick off with the annual Fastest Broom Challenge, between Bradford Scouts and members of Town Council. Then volunteers will board the buses provided by Parkview, and head out into the community to pick up litter.

Join the Butternut Tree Revival

The beautiful butternut tree is endangered - a victim of butternut canker disease. But the Ministry of Natural Resources and South Simcoe Streams Network are working to reintroduce more resistant varieties of butternut - and need help from the public.

Be part of a Butternut Tree Revival, by attending an Earth Week event. Learn more about the tree, planting and mulching, with an opportunity to win a Butternut

At noon, everyone will return to the Centre for a Pizza Lunch, provided by the Town.

Pre-register for the Community Clean-Up by contacting Leisure Services at 905-775-5359 ext. 5102, or email recreation@townofbwg.com. Please wear appropriate clothing. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided.

The Clean-Up will be followed by a Tree-Planting, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Trailside Drive in the Grand Central Subdivision, where the restoration of the trail area will continue.

Seeding at the end of the presentation.

Sunday, April 22 at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery on Yonge St., just north of Bradford, at 3 p.m.

Monday, April 23 at Cookstown Central Public School, on County Rd. 27 in Cookstown, at 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25 at Holy Trinity High School, 100 Melbourne Drive in Bradford, at 10 a.m.

No registration required - just drop in - and learn!

Become a Friend of Scanlon Creek C. A.

Friends of Scanlon Creek Committee is a new volunteer committee being established to guide the development of community environmental education and stewardship projects at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, just north of Bradford. Learn more and get

involved on Tuesday, May 29 at the Bradford Public Library multi-purpose room, 425 Holland St. West in Bradford, from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, contact Brenda Winter at b.winter@srca.on.ca or 905-895-1281 ext. 263.

Horticultural Events & Activities

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society meets Thursday, April 26 at the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. - and celebrates its 37th Anniversary, 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker is **Ken Brown, on Garden Seduction!** All are welcome to attend. Refreshments. For more information, contact 905-775-6890.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society hosts its **Spring Flower Show & Tea** at the Churchhill Community Centre, Saturday, May 12. Bring in entries between 9:30 and 11 a.m.; judging begins at 11. The Show and tea room will be open to the public from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tea is \$5 per person.

Spring Preview at Lakeview



Lakeview Gardens garden centre, 1712 Killarney Beach Rd. in Lefroy, hosts its annual Spring Preview on Saturday, May 5 - an opportunity to tour behind the scenes, reserve your hanging baskets, and chat with the Radcliffe family about gardening. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year, something new: The Radcliffes have torn down the old plastic greenhouse that served as a retail area, and built a new "very-elaborate", fully-automated and energy-efficient, heated, wheelchair-accessible greenhouse measuring 24' by 54'. The family worked with GGS Structures Inc. to design the naturally-vented greenhouse - which will provide a comfortable retail shopping experience in all weather.

The use of venting eliminates the need for fans, reducing costs - and the 95% efficient heating system will also offer savings. Rob Radcliffe says, "Going green is not a difficult thing to do!" - especially at a garden centre. Join the celebration and ribbon-cutting with Innisfil Mayor Barb Baguley and members of Council at 12:30 p.m. on May 5. For more information about Lakeview Gardens, see www.lakeviewgardencentre.com or call 705-456-5822. Note: the Garden Centre opens for the season on Thursday, April 26.

County of Simcoe Waste Management Information



COMPOST FOR SALE! Supply is limited. Screened compost will be available for sale starting on **Monday, April 16, 2012** during the normal operating hours at all **County Waste Management Facilities**.

- **PRICING** \$5 per carload and \$20 per pickup OR small trailer load.
- **LOADING**

All vehicles and trailers are to be self loaded (bring your own shovel & containers). Vehicle and trailer operators are fully responsible for the maintenance and safe operation of their vehicles and trailers, including compliance with the allowable carrying capacity.

- **RESTRICTION ON COMMERCIAL LOADS** - please call for pricing
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For site locations & hours see the 2012 Waste Management Calendar.



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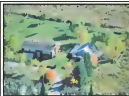


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Annual Cut-a-thon for Cochlear Implant Unit

For over a decade, Mary Inogolia has been holding an annual Cut-A-thon - inviting the community to drop in to her salon, at 118 Holland St. East, and get a haircut for a donation to the Hospital for Sick Children's Cochlear Implant Unit.

It's her way of honouring the memory of her daughter

Vita Nalli, and granddaughter Stephanie, who were killed in a tragic collision - and of saying thank-you to the Hospital, for their work on cochlear implants.

Mary knows the implants aren't a "cure" for deafness - but she also knows that when Stephanie received an implant, it was like a "gift of hearing" for a child born profoundly deaf.

The cochlear implant is an electronic device that sends electronic impulses to the brain, that can be interpreted as sound, as long as the auditory nerve is intact.

Over the past 11 years, the Hospital has developed and refined the procedure. Implants have gone from relatively large, crude devices, implanted through a major surgical procedure, to smaller, lighter, more complex implants that require only "minor surgery." The Hospital for Sick Children's Cochlear Implant Unit has also pioneered bilateral implants - implantation in both ears, which provides better information, allowing for more meaningful interpretation of sound, and better communication.

The 12 Annual Vita & Stephanie Cut-a-thon for the Cochlear Implant Unit takes place Sunday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Mary & Vita's Hair Design, 118 Holland St. East in Bradford. Drop by for a haircut for a donation to the cause, plus Bake Sale, BBQ, and annual Promo Contest Draw - 1st prize a 42" LCD HD TV, 2nd - 1 week accommodation at the True Blue Golf & Racket Club in South Carolina, and 3rd prize - Basket of Hair Products. For information, or to purchase tickets, call 905-775-8775.

Mom 2 Mom Spring Sale

The Bradford Mom 2 Mom Sale takes place Saturday, May 12, upstairs at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd., 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Gently-used toys, kids' clothes, books, baby items, etc. Admission \$1 - all proceeds go to the food bank. See www.bradfordmom2mom.com



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Save the Mothers 5K Walk

The inaugural Save The Mothers 5K Mothers' Day Walk will take place at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area on Saturday May 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. - a walk to raise awareness and funds for Save The Mothers, an organization dedicated to improving maternal and child health, particularly in the developing world, where childbirth can be fatal. The local Walk is being organized by Dr. Daniel Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church - who is now looking for volunteers and sponsors for the first Save the Mothers Walk. To volunteer, contact 905-775-7274. For more information, or to register for the Walk, see www.walkformothersday.com or savethemothers.org Information is also available at the Office of the Bradford Times, 74 John St. West.

Walk to End K-9 Cancer

Scanlon Creek Conservation Area will host the first annual Smiling Blue Skies Walk to End Canine Cancer. On Sunday, May 27, dog owners and their four-legged friends can take part in a 1.5 or 3 kilometre walk to raise funds for canine cancer research.

Registration opens at 9 a.m., followed by the Walk at 10. Participants are being asked to meet at the picnic pavilion inside the park, using the 9th Line entrance. After the walk, dog games and other fun activities will take place, including a Clicker demo by "Ruff to Ready." Water and refreshments will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three fundraisers, and there will be gift bags for the first 50 participants. Receipts for tax credit purposes will be issued by the University of Guelph for all donations over \$20.

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P.A.W. Pet Appreciation at Pet Valu



Bradford's Pet Valu store, at 442 Holland St. West, held its annual Pet Appreciation Weekend (P.A.W.), on April 14 and 15.

Customers were invited to drop in, purchase and sign a paper paw for a donation, with all of the proceeds going to a local animal shelter. They could also purchase pet supplies on the shelves, "wish list" to be donated directly. Canine companions were welcomed to attend, and there was a festive atmosphere - especially on Saturday, when customers were invited to enjoy coffee, tea and Cupcakes (decorated with puppies) with the staff.

Pet Valu stores across the country set a target of \$300,000 for the PAW weekend. "Our personal store goal is \$1,500," said Jenn Pegg - noting that even before April 14, customers had raised over \$1,000 with their donations, making the store the top fundraiser in the area. Donations are still being accepted.



Above: Amy makes a donation, and signs a paper Paw.

Left: Emily and Zoe, students at Hon. Earl Rowe Public School, made and sold Friendship Bracelets to raise money for the OSPCA.

M & M Meat Shop Charity BBQ

M & M Meat Shops hold their 24th Annual Charity BBQ Day on Saturday, May 12 - flipping burgers and hot dogs to raise funds for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., visit any participating M & M Meat Shop, and for a minimum donation of \$3, receive a hot dog or hamburger, drink and bag of chips. For an extra \$2 purchase a Strawberry Shortcake ice cream bar. Every penny goes to the CCFC for Crohn's and colitis research.

Shoppers are also invited to buy and sign a paper Star, for a chance to win a \$500 M & M Meat Shops gift card - or donate \$3 for a Star, Blossom Pastry and 2 chances to win - or \$5 for a Star, \$50 in savings Coupon Book, and 3 chances. Stars can also be purchased at ccfc.ca/star



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St. Charles School Jubilee!

St. Charles Catholic elementary school on Simcoe Rd. in Bradford celebrates its 50th Jubilee on Saturday, May 5, 2012. The celebration begins at noon, with Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 167 Essa St. - followed by displays, presentations and a meet and greet from 1 to 4 p.m., at the school. A BBQ lunch will be available for only \$5.

In the evening, from 5:30 to 10 p.m., it's the annual Spring Fling, at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd. - a family event that includes dinner, Silent Auction, Music, games and fun. Tickets must be purchased in advance - RSVP by April 26 to stcharles50@hotmail.com or call the school at 905-775-6762 for information or to donate to the Silent Auction.

Calling all '50s-'60s Bradford High Grads

Bradford District High School grads from the mid 1950s to the mid 1960s are invited to attend an informal BDHS '50s-'60s Grad Reunion on Saturday, April 28, from 1 p.m. to early evening at China Gardens Restaurant in Bradford, 382 Holland St. West. Just bring your good memories and photos or clippings of a great era, now gone forever. No charge, except for what you eat and drink at China Gardens' great buffet. For more information, contact James Cooke, 519-881-1188; Bob Neilly, 905-896-6672 or Bill Williamson, 416-705-9581.

Author visit in Innisfil: Joy Fielding

Award-winning author Joy Fielding, author of *See Jane Run* and *Mending Places*, will read from her latest book, *Now You See Her*, at the Lakeshore Branch of the Innisfil Library, on Innisfil Beach Rd., Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. Free but please RSVP at 705-431-7410 or in person at the Library.

Country Dance in Newton Robinson

The Probus Club of Bradford is hosting a **Country Dance, Saturday, April 28 at the Tec-We-Gwill Hall in Newton Robinson**

(Country Rd. 27 and the 10th Line). Doors open at 7:30 p.m., Dancing begins at 8 p.m. - a fun-filled evening of Country, Irish, Scottish and Canadian Dances, called by David and Ann Kennett. Admission is only \$15 per person. For tickets contact Peter Ellis, 705-458-4852 or email peterellis1000@gmail.com. All Welcome!

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Live & On Stage - Pajama Gamel

The Pajama Gamel! The delightful Tony Award-winning musical, based on the book "7 1/2 Cents" by Richard Bissell, is the final offering in The South Simcoe Theatre's 2011-2012 season. Best known from the 1957 movie starring Doris Day and John Raitt, the play includes great songs like *Small Talk*, and *Hernando's Hideaway*. A stellar cast includes Tom Mercer (*Drowsy Chaperone*) as factory manager Sid, Sheri Lind (*Two by Two*) as union leader Babe, and local cast members that include Matt Durkin, John Gabriel, Mary-Ellen O'Neill-Madellie, Jo-Ann Buckley, Nancy Knapp, Baron Watson - and numerous talented actors from Innisfil, Barrie, Beeton, Alliston, Bradford and Tottenham. Don't miss an entertaining theatrical event for the whole family, directed by Bob Buckley.

On stage at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, from April 12 to 29, with 8 p.m. performances Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays. Tickets are \$23 per person; call the box office at 705-458-4432, or see www.southsimcoetheatre.com

South Simcoe Theatre has announced **Theatre Auditions for Play: A Showcase of Four Readings**, which will be in performance at the Cookstown theatre May 31 to June 3. The 5th

Annual Showcase features both amateur and professional plays, no physical acting or memorization is required. There will be 4 to 6 rehearsals, and 1 performance of each play. The Auditions will take place at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown on Saturdays, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - by appointment. No prep is necessary; a panel will ask participants to read an excerpt from one or more of the plays. To schedule an appointment, contact Christina Kall at christinaluc@bgh.net or 705-458-4432, or call the box office at 705-458-4432. For a list of plays see www.southsimcoetheatre.com

Kempfenfelt Community Players present the final production of their 2011-12 season, **The Full Monty**, at Barrie's Mady Centre for the Performing Arts. Written by Terrence McNally, with music and lyrics by David Yazbeck, *The Full Monty* is the tale of 6 unemployed steelworkers who go to extremes to make some fast cash and help a friend. The musical comedy, directed by Stephen Balnborough, opens on May 3, followed by an Opening Night Reception. Performances at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. matinees on Sundays, through May 13. Tickets are \$22 for adults, \$17 for students and seniors; group rates available. Tickets can be purchased from the KCP Box Office, 705-739-4228 or visit www.kempfenfeltplayers.com/shows/2012/the-full-monty

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A Rockin' Snow White

Feldcrest Elementary School in Bradford presents "The Rockin' Tale of Snow White" - on stage at Bradford District 70 High School, 70 Professor Day Drive, on April 25 and 26, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$5 per person, and the whole community is invited to come out For tickets contact Megan Crane at Feldcrest ES at 905-778-2010.

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Art Cafe in Bond Head

The **Bond Head Fine Arts Group** is holding its 3rd Annual Art Café at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 6501 Esler Hall, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head. On Friday, April 20 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., view over 100 pieces of original artwork by local artists, see pottery and other crafts in the Artists' Corner, talk with the artists, watch demonstrations of painting and enjoy light refreshments. Among those participating are artists Meade and Alice Helman, Coral Dryden, Kathy Bauer, and abstract impressionist Ingrid Schlenke. The Art Café will offer styles, prices and sizes for every taste and budget. For more information, contact Meade Helman, at 905-770-9328 or meadehelman@rogers.com



True Colors, in Alliston

The South Simcoe Arts Council Gallery,

located in The Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. West in Alliston, presents **True Colors**, an art show of works by abstract artist Paul Cienluch and wildlife artist Kelly McNeil, to April 30.

Georgian College SDVA Show

From April 27 to May 16, *The School of Design and Visual Arts at Georgian College* will showcase the work of the campus's top students in Art and Design Fundamentals, Fine Arts, Jewellery and Metals, Digital Photography and Imaging, Interior Design, Interior Decorating, Web Animation and Design programs. Over \$30,000 in awards and recognition donated by industry partners will be awarded by a panel of judges. Visitors to the show will be able to view the work of all nominees and award winners. The **SDVA Scholarship Show** is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. to Fri., at the Helen & Arch Brown Centre for Visual Arts (D Building), Barrie Campus of Georgian College. The official opening takes place Friday, April 27, 7-10 p.m. Contact gmerrall@georgianc.on.ca or 705-728-1968, ext. 1287 for info.

CONTACT photo festival

CONTACT, a photography festival sponsored by Scotiabank, will be taking place at over 50 Galleries and other public venues in the G.A., during the month of

May. For the first time, the Aurora-Photo-Walks Gallery will be participating, with 60 works by 3 photographers - Margaret Brunner, Ralph Brunner and Patrick Boeing. The Gallery is located at 15516 Leslie St. in Aurora, and is open 12 to 7 p.m. daily (closed Weds.).

Lemonville Art Group

The Lemonville Group of Artists hold their 19th annual Art Show & Sale, Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6 at the Lemonville Community Centre (east side of McCowan Rd., just south of Bloomington Rd.), from 10 to 5 p.m. A wide variety of original works by group members are for sale. No admission charge. Light refreshments. The facility is Wheelchair Accessible.

Aboriginal Experience!

The Bradford Arts Guild is planning a special event at the Bradford Public Library on June 16, **Manitow An Aboriginal Experience** will feature artwork, photographs, artifacts, etc. B.A.G. is now looking for Aboriginal and First Nations residents who would like to participate and share their heritage, especially anyone who practices native arts and crafts. Contact bradfordartsguild@gmail.com or call 905-392-7475 for information, or to get involved.

Digital Photography Workshop at Scanlon Creek

Spring is here... spring blossoms, newly-budded leaves, wildflowers carpeting woodland glades. Learn to capture the beauty of spring in a Spring Outdoor Digital Photo Workshop, Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Nature Centre, Scanlon Creek Conservation Area.

Join Instructor Peter Burch, to learn about light and camera settings, image composition, landscape and wildlife photography, and close-ups. The workshop is geared to those at the Basic to Intermediate level. Bring a camera; a tripod would be an asset.

Cost is only \$40 per person, which includes coffee and muffins at 9 a.m. Space is limited. Please pre-register with fee, by mailing a cheque to the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, 120 Bayview Parkway, Box 282, Newmarket ON L3Y 4X1 or call Judy Milner at 905-885-1281 ext. 241 to pay by VISA or MasterCard. Payment must be received by May 8.

For information, contact Brenda WINTER, 905-885-1281 ext. 263.

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MEETINGS

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS
TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th

and 5th Tues. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7.50 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innis-

fil Lions Club host a weekly Bingo, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6-45 p.m. Bingo begins at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

BRADFORD PIPES & DRUMS: Pipes and drummers wanted - no experience necessary. Will teach Meet Sundays at the Danube Str. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd., 3:30 p.m. For more information contact Mike at 705-431-2412.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian School System Program, Post-Secondary Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY MEAL: A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

T.O.P.S.: (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Hall Bldg. Tuesday evenings, 6-7 p.m. No charge to drop in and several topics are all about. Membership is \$30 per year. \$2 per meeting. For details call Edna, 905-775-9018.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Help call the church 905-551-1651.

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KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: Creative fun in the kitchen at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 5-6 p.m. Free. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ex. 229.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON AT THE DANUBE CENTRE: Monthly luncheon at the Danube Str. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. in Bradford. Roast Chicken & Veg, \$8 for members, \$9 non-members. All welcomed.

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the Newmarket Str. Meeting Place, 474 Davis Dr. in Newmarket, 7-9 p.m. Speaker is Dr. Jonathan Saunders, chiropactor. For more information contact 905-830-0447 or see www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA BARRIE SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the Canadian Cancer Society Office, 4 Checkley St. in Barrie, at 7:30 p.m. Newly diagnosed men and their ladies are especially invited. For more information, call 905-775-6365.

FRI., APR. 20

LIBRARY ON THE LOOSE: Books, stories and surprises from the Public Library, at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St. 10:30 a.m. Drop in.

ART CAFE: Presented by the Bond Head Fine Arts Group, the 3rd Art Cafe takes place at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Heam St. in Bond Head, from 5 to 9 p.m. on April 20, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 21. Over 100 original pieces of art work, artists' corner, light refreshments. Meet the artists. For info, contact Meade Helms, 905-776-9328.

ROAST BEEF DINNER: At the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, celebrating the opening of the new kitchen at the Hall. Sittings at 4:30, 5:45 and 7 p.m. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$6 for children under 12, available at 905-775-3039 ex. 229. 905-435-9421 or Mary 905-775-3890, or any Women's Institute member. Musical entertainment upstairs.

SAT., APR. 21

MY GIRLFRIEND'S CLOSET

SALE: Lakeshore Friends of the Innisfil Public Library will be holding a sale of gently-used women's clothing and accessories, at the Lakeshore Branch on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everything \$1, \$2 or \$3 - a fundraiser for the library, its programs and Student Bursaries.

FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST: At the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford - for preschoolers and their families, free 9:30 a.m. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ex. 229.

INNISFIL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS: At the Knock School Heritage Site, 9th Line of Innisfil & 10 St., at 2 p.m. Ross Wallace and Donna Wiebe will speak about the Irish history on the library site, the development of Innisfil. All welcome. For more information, call 705-436-3107.

TULIP TEA & CRAFT SALE: Churchill United Church, on Yonge St. 10a.m. - 3 p.m.

MON. APR. 23

TEC-WE-GWILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AGM: At the Tec-We-Gwill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, noon for a pot-luck lunch! Dues will be payable at this time; for info, call Gladys at 905-778-0319 or Glena, 705-458-1510.

TUES., APR. 24

OLD TIME FIDDLE DANCE IN BOND HEAD: At the Bond Head Community Hall, on Hwy. 27. All welcome. 7 p.m. - \$4 per person.

CANADIAN BLOOD SERVICE BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: At St. John Presbyterian Church, 8th Line and 10 St., 3 to 8 p.m. Call 1-888-2-DONATE for an appointment, or drop in.

WEDS., APR. 25

HEALTHY BY CHOICE SEMINAR: Stoveless Cuisine, with nutritionist Alex Bracey, at Healthy by Choice, 19 J.W. in Bradford, 7:15 p.m. To overcome health challenges with healthy foods. Includes samples and recipes!

ROCKIN' TALE OF SNOW WHITE: Musical performed by the students of Fieldcrest Elementary, 6:30 p.m. on April 25 and 26 on stage

at Bradford District High School, 70 Fort. Day Dr. \$5. Tickets available at Fieldcrest, 905-778-2010.

THURS., APRIL 26

BOND HEAD HORT. SOCIETY 37TH AGM: The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society meets, 7:30 p.m. at the Danube Str. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. Speaker is Ken Brown, on Garden Seduction. Refreshments. For info, call 905-775-6890.

SAT. APRIL 28

DAY OF JOY: St. Peter's Anglican Church in Churchville, Innisfil, 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Show Me Your Glory - an Inter-Varsity Pioneer Women's Program led by Ann Dempsey, and featuring the BHS choir. Register at 8:45 a.m., Lunch at 12:15 p.m. Women will fellowship, learn from God, and discover His direction. \$20 per person. Register at 905-456-9373 or womensministries@pioneerwccamp.com by April 25.

LIONS POKER TOURNEY: The Bexton and Bond Head Lions Clubs host another Charity Poker Tournament, \$40 buy-in with all buy-in money going to the prize pool, and re-buys to charity. 10 a.m. registration at the Bond Head Hall on County Rd. 27, Game begins at 2 p.m. For info or advance tickets call Ed, 905-775-5921 or any Bond Head or Bexton Lion.

Murder Mystery Dinner!

On Saturday, May 5, Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. will present a Murder Mystery Dinner.

"Murder at the Manse" by Tom Stenson. Dinner will include Salad, Chicken in Cream Sauce, Mashed potatoes, dessert, tea or coffee - only \$3 per person for dinner, and \$12.50 for dinner and tickets call 905-775-7268. Doors will open at 5:15 on May 5, dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Come and find out "who did it!" Tickets must be purchased by April 27.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church NW Corner Canal Rd. & River Rd. 905-775-3413 Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Sunday School & Nursery	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford 905-775-3412 Sunday Service: 9:00 a.m. Rev. Andrew Torma
Newton Robinson United Church Hwy. 27 & Conc. 10 Technoside Service 9:30 a.m. Bond Head United Church Hwy. 66 east of Hwy. 27 715 Simcoe St. Sunday School & Nursery Available 905-775-5212	Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church 187 East Lane Bradford 905-775-2065 Masses: Sat. 9:00 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Confessions: 12 hour before Sunday mass, 12 hours before Sunday mass
Trinity Anglican Church 82 Church St., Bradford (Corner of Church & James St.) Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 a.m. 905-775-2200 trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca	Bradford United Church 66 Barrie St., Bradford 905-775-7268 Services - 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Available www.bradforduc.com
St. John's Presbyterian 2940 - 10th St. (at 8th Line & Midtown SR) 905-775-7274 Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery provided. stjohnspresbyterian.ca	St. Paul's Anglican Church Courtyard Hill (NW corner of County Rd. #4 & 11th Line) Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School with Service 289-231-3253
Bradford Alliance Church Sunday Celebration Service 10 a.m. Nursery/Kids Church (9-11): 10 a.m. Prayer Gathering: Sundays at 7:00 pm Midweek activities for Youth and Adults 756 Simcoe Rd. • 905-778-0068	Bradford Community Church Mid-week small group 905-775-0268, located on the St. L. corner of Hwy #11 & Conc. 90 Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Nursery - 9:00 to 9:30 Children 4-12 yrs
St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford (Bergant Street) Vespers: Saturday 5:00 pm Early Sunday E. Feast 10:00 am Priest 905-775-0105	Riverbide Bible Chapel 905-836-1798 #2046 Bathurst (North of Hwy 11) 11:00 am - Family Bible Hour 8:30 pm - Evening Service 7:30 pm Vesp. - Prayer - Bible Study
St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church (Byzantine Rite) 16 Haan St., Bond Head, Sunday Eucharist: 9:30am (Ukrainian), 11:30am (English) 905-775-6262 info@catharinestadbradford.ca	Bradford Baptist Church 3224-10th St. (2 km north of Hwy 66) Sunday Services: 10am Kids Program JK-Grade 8 180 Week Day Program & Portuguese Ministry 905-775-5700 www.bcbwbd.ca
Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church 16035 Holland St., R.R. #2 Newmarket Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm Sunday School & Nursery with service Mid-week youth & adult programs Rev. Richard Bodin 905-775-7291 E.hollandmarshc@rogans.com	

Focus on Recreation

A Grand Old Building, part IV

by Bill Marks

Over the years of playing hockey in the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre Arena, I have had many bumps, cuts and bruises - but also experienced many never-to-be-forgotten events.

Saturday nights produced many great memories of Intermediate and Senior Hockey. Brad's Fords and Mel's Express hockey teams packed the arena every Saturday night for years. Wrestling also produced large crowds

- to see wrestlers like the Doners from Newmarket, and of course, Whipper Billy Watson, who became a resident of



Bradford at the end of his career.

I got to know the Whip while I worked at the Bradford Post Office. He was a very generous, kind, gentle giant. He had a dream, to help people in need of physical therapy; his wrestling career left him in need of treatment.

He dreamed of building a pool at the Newmarket Hospital to help arena residents, young and old, overcome pain. I helped raise money for the pool, by participating in the Bradford Lions' Snowarama on Lake Simcoe. A snowmobile ride across the frozen surface of Lake Simcoe. I never envisioned that, years later, I would have to spend a year using the therapy pool, following back surgery. Today, the pool is still in high demand. Thanks, Whipper!

The arena allowed me to witness the start of the careers of two young men who went on to true greatness.

After Aurora suffered the loss of their arena, due to fire, their Junior Hockey team was able to use the Bradford Arena for home games in the playoffs. I ventured down to watch; the arena quickly filled with Aurora and Parry Sound fans, and local hockey nuts. During the warm-up,

my eye was caught by a young player who skated effortlessly. Standing beside me were two men wearing Parry Sound coats. "Excuse me," I said, "but who the hell is that player?"

They told me: Bobby Orr. I believe he was only 14 years old, was playing with boys 5 to 6 years older, and would be playing Jr. 'A' with the Oshawa Generals next season.

The second young man who went on to greatness was at my daughter's Skating Carnival. The Bradford Skating Club was always able to get top guest skaters from surrounding clubs. A young skater from Richmond Hill was announced,

and came on to the music. After about 30 seconds, my jaw dropped in amazement and I grabbed the program, as this little guy jumped, spun and skated without making a mistake. Who was he?

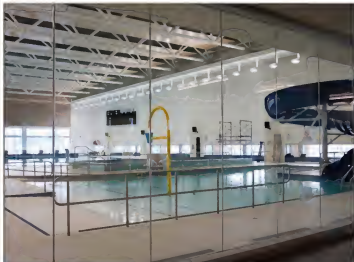
The program produced the name: "Elvis Stojko." I had just witnessed another true champion in the making. About 10 years old at the time, he went on to achieve greatness - and become World Champion.

Photo: The block walls and curved roof of the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre arena, 125 Simcoe Rd.

Errors & Omissions

The Minor Pee wee Rep team that won the York-Simcoe Championship consisted of Madison Cole, Ryan Sadler, Ryan Saitle, Terry Smith, Matthew Backman, Jaden McDonald, Patrick Chursoske, Joshua Landolf, Nicholas DeSaro, Philippe Lafreniere, Cameron Gardiner, Victor Pearson, Carter Sheardown, Braydon Lloyd, Kristopher Jensen, Jack Slade and Michael Spadafora. Our apologies for the omissions.

Everyone into the Pool!



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

The building is complete, the pools have been filled with water - all that is needed are a few last minute adjustments and approvals and the BWG Leisure Centre's Aquatics centre will be open to the public this Friday.

The Aquatics Centre at the new BWG Leisure Centre will be opening this Friday, April 20th.

The tiles are in place, the pools have been filled with water, and last minute adjustments are being made. If everything goes as planned, the lap pool, heated relaxation pool, and large family recreation pool will open for a full day of fun.

The day will begin with Aquatic classes from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Lane Swim from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Parent & Tot Swim from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the first full day of swimming lessons, Evening Leisure Swim from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and Evening Lane Swim from 9 to 10 p.m.

"We've been waiting a few years for

this," said Manager of Recreation, Nick Warman.

With the Aquatics Centre opening, plans are now in the works for the Grand Opening Celebration for the entire Leisure Centre, sometime in May. Watch for details of the celebration and free activities.

Note: Every new building suffers some hiccups and growing pains, especially one as large as the Leisure Centre, which offers 158,000 sq. ft. of ice rinks, change rooms, fitness areas, indoor track, and now, indoor swimming pools. Concerns or problems? Please let staff know! They are working hard to ensure that the environment and the programs meet the needs of the community.

Getting ready for the 34th Annual Marsh Mash

The 34th annual Marsh Mash canoe and kayak races on the Holland Marsh canals will take place on Saturday, March 12. Sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe Racing Association (OMCRA), the Marsh Mash starts and finishes at Springdale Christian Reformed Church, at the corner of North Canal Rd. and 5 Sideroad, BWG - but this year, because of canal reconstruction, the route has changed.

Put-in will still be at the Church, but paddlers will go no farther east than Fraser's Creek, and most of the racing will head to the west - following the canal to the south side of the Marsh, and Hwy. 9.

Drainage Superintendent Frank Jonkman Jr. explains that canal reconstruction east of Fraser's Creek will block most of last year's route - although, he says, "In another 3 years, they'll be able to go all the way around."

The view will also be a little different: there has been substantial tree clearance, to accommodate relocation of the canal



and berms, and although restoration of the canal banks has begun and there are plans to eventually plant thousands of trees, the view may

be a little bleak and bare this May. "Most of the paddlers know it's a work

in progress," says long-time organizer, Iain Craig, who is enthusiastic about the improvements to the canal.

"I've paddled that new section a couple of times. It's deep, it's wider, there's no weeds - I think it's going to be great," Craig says. "I'm excited about the whole course." And, he agrees, once the Canal project is completed, the goal will be to establish a course that goes around the whole canal - 28K - for top paddlers.

That's how the Marsh Mash had its start, as a race around the perimeter of the Holland Marsh. Held in July, low water meant that the South Canal was so

Kuzmich Tourney



Above, Acting Chief of Police Al Cheesman drops the puck at the Kuzmich Memorial Hockey Tournament, for a game between York Regional and South Simcoe Police, Apr. 14.

South Simcoe Sr. Constable Alan Kuzmich lost his life in the line of duty, in August 2002.

Since his untimely death, the Friends of the South Simcoe Police have held a Charity Hockey Tournament in his memory, with the proceeds going to charities that assist children and youth.

2012 marks the 10th anniversary of the Alan Kuzmich Memorial Hockey Tournament. The event took place April 14-15, this year at the new Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre - the first year that Bradford has ever hosted the Tournament.

A total of 24 teams signed up from across Southern Ontario, in the Competitive, Over 35, and Recreational Divisions - and another first, a Women's Division.

Opening ceremonies took place on April 14, with Acting Police Chief Al Cheesman dropping the puck for the game between the South Simcoe Police and York Regional Police.

The event also included refreshments, and a Charity Auction, upstairs at the Leisure Centre. All proceeds from the Tourney have been earmarked for the Innisfil Snow Dogs special needs hockey organization, and Camp Quality, a summer camp for kids with cancer.



Drafted by the OHL

Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey alumnus Nicholas Chaykovsky was drafted by the Major Junior OHL team, the Owen Sound Attack on April 7th.

The 6'2", 195 lb. defenceman credits Paul Smith of Bradford with introducing him to competitive hockey. Chaykovsky played with BWGMHA from the age of 5 through to the Atom Rep division - then began playing with the Barrie Colts "AAA" PeeWees. He earned game MVP in many tournaments, and was AP

to the '95 Minor Midgets, in 2010-11, playing in the Toronto Marlies Holiday Classic.

The Bradford District High School Grad will be attending the Attack training camp this fall.

Hockey isn't Chaykovsky's only passion. He has his Bronze Cross in Swimming, and helped his Lacrosse team to a Provincial Lacrosse Gold Medal. He also volunteers for the Can-Hockey and CanSkate programs with the Bradford Skating Club.



Novice AE in Tourney

Bradford Novice AE Team participated in a Milton Tournament, March 30-April 1.

Game 1, Georgina - 2, Bradford - 0.

Game 2, Meadowvale - 9, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Alex DeSario, from Christian Campoli.

Game 3, Bradford - 6, Georgina - 5, in Overtime. Goals by Graham Sim with 4 (1 unassisted), singles by Kaeleigh Gardiner and Emily Hill. Assists to Darcy Mott (3).

Christian Campoli (2), Alex DeSario, Jacob Zimmer, Hill.

Game 4, Erin-Hillsburg - 8, Bradford - 1. Lone goal by Alex DeSario from Tanner Hueglin.

Bradford Skater's Edge

Bradford hosted a Low Test Day at the new Leisure Centre on March 9. Congratulations to the skaters who passed:

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Marsh Mash!

MASH, from Page 24

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Update: The 5th Line Bridge in BWG should be completed and reopened by the end of May; work on the 5 Sideroad Bridge, at Springdale Christian Reformed Church, is expected to begin this fall.

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BARTLETT, Jean - It is with great sadness that the family of Jean Bartlett announces her passing on April 13, 2012. Loving wife of the late Louis Bartlett. Jean is survived by her three children: Jane, Joan (Margaret), and Kenneth (Susan); sadly missed by her grandchildren Andrew, Mary, Sarah, and Amy. Dear sister of Kenneth Wood (Ruth). Fondly remembered by her niece Janet Emond (Gary) and nephew Robert Wood (Marianne), and by her extended family. Jean graduated in her earlier years from programs at the University of Guelph and then from the University of Toronto. She was a registered Dietitian. Jean was an active member of St. John the Evangelist Church, an avid golfer and bridge player. In accordance with Jean's wishes, cremation will take place with a service to be announced at a later date. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Ontario or the C.N.I.B. would be appreciated and may be made through **HETHERINGTON & DEANS FUNERAL CHAPEL**, (905) 354-5614. Online tributes and condolences may be made at www.hetheringtonanddeans.com

Deaths



BATTEN, Dianne - Passed away suddenly on Thursday April 12, 2012, at Lakeridge Oshawa Hospital, at the age of 69, surrounded by her family. Predeceased by husband Bill Batten. Cherished mother to Lisa Sarada and husband Chris. Loving proud Grandma to Ella. Beloved sister to Linda and Russ. Predeceased by brothers Ward and Keith. Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Will be lovingly remembered by Melissa. Forever in our hearts. A celebration of Dianne's life is to take place at the **MCEACHNIE FUNERAL HOME** 28 Old Kingston Rd., Ajax, (905) 428-8488, on Friday April 20, 2012 from 1pm-3pm. Service to take place at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made at www.mceachniefuneral.ca



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PATTON, William (Bill) - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Thursday, April 12, 2012. Bill Patton of Bradford at 73 years of age. Beloved husband of Margaret (nee Moriarty) for 48 years. Loving dad of Gail (Manny) Medeiros, Maureen (Don) Lock and Colleen Rameriz (Doug Black). Proud Poppa of Lisa, Elyse, Brandon, and Gail. Dear brother of Jim Patton, Joan (John) Spanday, Nancy (Wayne) Pauli, Barbara (Owen) Hoover, Larry (Jan) Patton and their families. Bill will also be fondly remembered by the Moriarty family and Joe Farla. Friends called at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation. Funeral Mass held at the Holy Martyrs of Japan Church, Bradford on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 10 a.m. Interment Holy Martyrs Cemetery, Bradford. Donations to The Lung Association would be appreciated.

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Focus on Community

A night of fashion, and style!

by Brea Bartholet

Fun, food and fashion were all part of the first annual Prom and Bridal Trends Fashion Show, hosted by Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique on April 13. The elegant event showcased some of this year's affordable prom and wedding outfits, as well as hair and make-up trends.

The purpose of the show was to give brides-to-be and potential graduates the look they want, at prices that won't make a girl cry.

"A lot of fashion shows we've seen or been a part of... (are) really 'high fashion', and are unrealistic things you're not going to see in real life," says Victoria Bourque, owner of the Beauty Boutique. "If we can show realistic prom looks, special event looks and wedding looks, (they'll be) things that people can actually afford."

Victoria, and her talented staff of Brittany Buck, Jenny Sanders and Tara Duval, created all of the make-up and hairstyles showcased at the event. All of the prom and bridal wear modeled in the fashion show came from Jean Machine and The Gown Bridal Boutique. Cabana Tan got the models glowing with beautiful tans, while Linda's Flowers and Nucraz Jewelry added sass and style, with some high-fashion bouquets and necklaces.

Aside from the red carpet looks, food and beverages were provided, with finger foods generously donated by La MexiCanada Restaurant and a ceremonial cake from BB Cakes. DJ Mustang Sally played great tunes that kept guests dancing to the beat all evening.

Donations, services and door prizes were donated by businesses that included Holi Doll Photography, Post Beyond Events, A Reason to Celebrate, Good Life Fitness, Sam's Alterations & Balloons, Bradford Limousine and Uniquely Michelle.

But what did guests think of the show? Ashley Cluchey, a bride-to-be this November, loved the bridal gowns. "The dresses were absolutely gorgeous! I really liked seeing gowns that will be in an affordable price range, that however look like they could be priced

at something much higher," she said. "It's nice to have an event like this so that we can see what's available locally."

For more information, contact Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique, www.victoriabourque.com



Photos by Brea Bartholet, Bradford Times

Clockwise from top: Beautiful bridal fashions, at Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique's 1st-ever Prom & Bridal Trends Fashion Show, on April 13. Right, affordable bridal gown, bouquet, accessories, hairstyling and make-up. Left, Jenny Sanders, Brittany Buck, Victoria Bourque and Tara Duval of Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique, dressed up for the party, at the Prom & Bridal Trends Fashion Show.

Walk for MS

Canada has one of the highest rates of Multiple Sclerosis in the world. Help change lives for the better by lacing up for the 2012 MS Walk, on April 22, where "every step matters." The 2012 Barrie MS Walk will start and finish at The Ranch, 46 Bayfield St. in Barrie. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., the 5 or 10K walk starts at 10 a.m. For more information, email stephanie.mather@mssociety.ca or visit mssociety.ca

The Newmarket MS Walk starts and finishes at the Newmarket Community Centre and Lions Hall on Doug Duncan Drive, with check-in at 8:30 a.m. and the 5 or 10K walk starting at 9:30 a.m. See www.mssociety.ca or email stephanie.haughlan@mssociety.ca

Walk a Loop for Lupus

Walk for Lupus is now "Walk a Loop for Lupus." Organizer Melissa Alexander invites everyone to the Lions Park in Bradford, 226 Colborne St., on Saturday, May 26, to raise funds for Lupus Ontario. Lupus is an autoimmune disease that has been called "the disease with a thousand faces" - because it mimics so many other conditions, making it difficult to diagnose. Help raise funds for research, and to support those struggling with the disease! Registration begins at 10 a.m., with the Walk starting at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy Zumba, music provided by DJ Wayne Jones, games, prizes, face-painting, a Silent Auction, BBQ, raffles and more. Donations are payable to Lupus Ontario; see <http://secure.voloper.net/lupusontario/donate-now.aspx>

Easter Seals Run/Walk

The 2012 Upper Canada Mall Easter Seals 10K Run/Walk, founded by Joe Persechini, will take place at a brand-new venue this year. The Walk/Run has been moved to Newmarket Riverwalk Common, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, with 5 and 10K routes through Fairy Lake Park and Tom Taylor Trail. The goal is to create a more family-friendly event, and raise money for Easter Seals, and the over 20,000 children, youth and young adults in Ontario with physical disabilities.

Race Day is Sunday, May 27 - with registration beginning at 7:30 a.m., and the 10K Run/Walk at 9 a.m., 5K at 9:25 a.m. There will be a party and awards presentation following the Run/Walk. Only Runners will be chipped and timed. For more information, to register or to donate, see www.eastersealsrun.com Registration is \$40 for adults, \$25 for Youth ages 6 to 17, free for kids 5 and under - and free, with pledges of \$200 or more. Late registration fee (after May 7) is \$45 adults, \$30 Youth. Participants get Event T-shirt, post race food, games and activities; goodie bag, draw prizes, and finisher's medal.

Bradford Skate's Edge

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